

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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445 Twelfth Street SW

Washington, DC 20554



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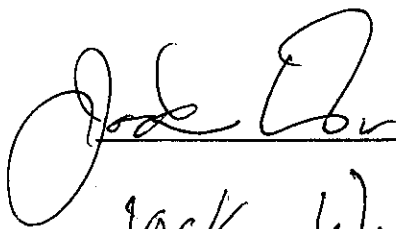
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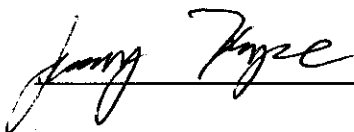
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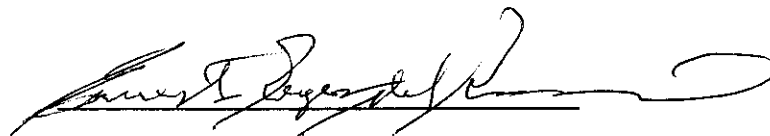
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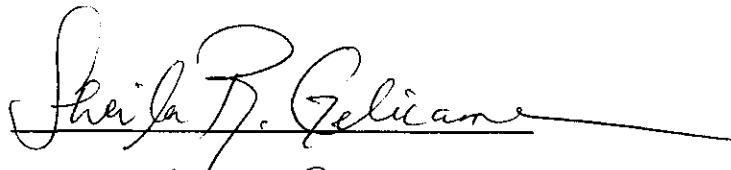
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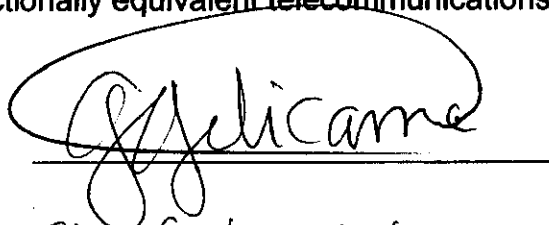
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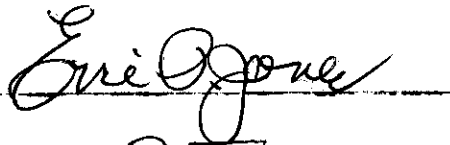
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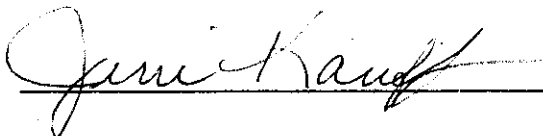
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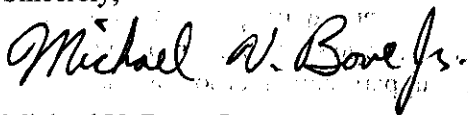
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Michael V. Bove, Jr.

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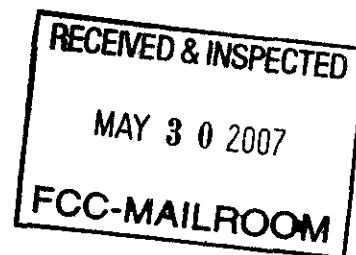
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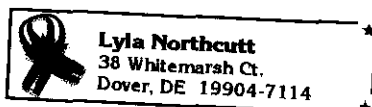
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Dilae N. Johnson, Jr.

May 07

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